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**Congressionally Directed Action**

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# **Senate Appropriations Committee**

## **Congressionally Directed Action:**

- DCI must construct retrospective review and “*technical analysis*” addressing 20 year period
  - Inventory and analyze files at CIA and DIA
  - Weigh compliance with Congressional direction
- The “*DCI’s declassification committee*” must review program history and nature to determine which parts can be an “*open-world activity*”
- DIA Director should “*establish open-world, declassified, cooperative activity*” between US and Russian programs

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### Additional Points in Congressionally Directed Action:

- ***“The Committee...believes that the time has come for a re-evaluation of the classification of the existence of this effort as well as the results...”***
- ***“...does not accept the excuse that this somehow compromises US Intelligence .”***
- ***“...concerned that Congressional direction in the past...regarding joint programs with the Russians and Chinese has only been sporadically pursued.”***

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## **Senate Conferees Language**

- **Directs DIA to transfer 10 civilian billets, \$500K to CIAP,**
- **Transfer resources, management to CIA by July 1st, and**
- **DCI to submit status report to Committees by 1 Mar**
  - management strategy
  - transfer status
  - identification of CIA program manager
- **Adopts Senate directions in previous SAC language**

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# Status Report (15 May)

- **Transfer Status:**

- January:
  - Office of Military Affairs liaison established with Army
- February:
  - CIA transfer manager appointed, DIA program reviewed
  - Archiving of all files at CIA, DIA, and SAIC begins
  - US ARI agrees to be executive for NRC study, MOU established, resources transferred from CIA to Army
  - Declassification strategies discussed, utility study begins
- March:
  - CIA responds to CDA; Status report briefed to Richard D'Amato (SAC)
  - NRC contacts potential Blue Ribbon Panel members, prepares formal request to NRC governing board
- May:
  - NRC categorically rejects remote viewing study
  - Transfer strategy meeting with CIA/Off. of Gen. Counsel
  - Discussions with American Institutes of Research; ORD formally requests ARI proposal to perform review
  - Program personnel, resources still reside at DIA

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# CIA Response to CDA

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## Highlights of 27 March Status Briefing

- CIA terms of reference requested that no resources be transferred until Blue Ribbon Panel completes directed review, SAC staffer agreed
- CIA stated it would take steps to declassify previous program work, groundwork is being established
- It was agreed CIA would present its management strategy after learning more about the program from the completed review
- It was agreed program personnel could not be transferred immediately since CIA has no way to task them, field requirements, or disseminate product and could not keep them productive

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